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CONGRESSMEN TO LONDON

Without any publicity, the British government has quietly moved to improve British good will by arranging air transportation for six congressmen to London. They will inspect the damage done by the robot blitz and take side trips into France.

The British embassy did not actually invite the congressmen to come to England, but made a point of letting three Republicans and three Democrats know that seats on British planes leaving New York for London were available.

First pair to go were Representatives James Richards, South Carolina Democrat, and Karl Mundt, South Dakota Republican. They were followed by Democratic Congressman Brooks Hays of Arkansas and Republican Walter Judd of Minnesota. The latter trip may be significant since it occurred only a few days after these two had introduced their resolution calling for bi-partisan consideration of the peace terms by this country.

The last pair includes Republican Walt Horan of Washington and Democrat Chet Holifield of California. Holifield, incidentally, was planning a quick trip overseas in order to check on some lend-lease matters for the house Democratic leadership. Each pair consists of one Republican and one Democrat, with the British determined to do all they can to prevent inter-party strife in the U.S.A. from interfering with the peace conference.

The congressmen were told by the British: "We have already been host to several American scientists and educators for brief trips across, and we don't like to discriminate against congressmen."

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ALLIED SKI TROOPS

For the first time in the war, Canadian and American ski troops are due to see the sort of action they were trained for.

The first special service force, trained in mountain warfare at Helena, Mont., and in Alaska and the Aleutians, is now in southern France with the forces of General Patch. A thrust across the Maritime Alps into northern Italy will give them their first actual skiing action. This special service force includes both Canadians and Americans, and will probably come up against German rear-guard units as the Allied armies chase the Nazis toward the Brenner pass.

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ELECTION IN BRITAIN

British government leaders aren't saying anything about it, but Roosevelt has been tipped off by Churchill that immediately after the fall of Germany a general election will be held in England.

In fact, Churchill's Conservative party leaders have already sent instructions down to their borough leaders to begin organizing for a national election.

Churchill's party strategists have already had conferences with leaders of the Labor party and have sought their support for a continuation of a future coalition government. The Labor leaders of the Churchill cabinet, however, have said no. They believe that after the war, Labor should go on its own.

Conservative leaders, however, figure that the rank and file of the Labor party will not follow their leaders but, instead, will follow Churchill.

Churchill's move in calling the general election immediately after the armistice is considered very shrewd timing. Today he is popular in England. A few months from now he may not be. The British prime minister will stand on his war record, and his cooperation with Roosevelt will not be played down as one reason why he should be returned to power. It is expected that the Conservative party will win without too much difficulty.

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NAZIS IN SPAIN

Once again Nazi troops are making for Spanish soil. Members of the army which got its first taste of war seven years ago by putting Franco in Madrid, today are stealing through the French countryside below Bordeaux to be interned in Spain rather than be captured by the Fighting French. This was why the Spanish ambassador in Washington last week issued his statement barring Nazi exiles.

However, a real test of U. S.-Spanish policy is in the making. Some Nazi military men are already in Spain, plus French collaborationists who will later be charged with war crimes against France. It will be up to U. S. Ambassador Carlton Hayes, apologist for the Franco government, to deal with them.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

GI Joes are plenty peeved over the army's mustering-out pay program. Canada gives its discharged men $100 for clothing, plus $9 for each month's service.

GI Joes are writing the war department that most men will need an entirely new wardrobe costing their total mustering-out pay.

Officers receive extra pay for all the time-off they are entitled to when they leave the service. . . . GIs want to draw their furlough pay when they leave the army too.

Clubmen Elect Officers for 1945 At Tuesday Meet

Election of officers to serve for 1945 was held at Tuesdays meeting of the Kiwanis club with election officers G. E. Farley, J. V. Gomes and J. C. Agostinho announcing the results as follows: For president, C. P. Klassen; vice president, Ross Trowbridge; treasurer, Agostinho. The secretary is appointed.

Chosen for the board of directors were D. H. Cramer, Ben Davison, C. B. Field, F. R. Jones, Ray Mathis and Clarence Nelson.

A. C. Bower, an advertising executive connected with the Mercury Herald was introduced by chairman Clarence Nelson and he told of some of his experiences on newspapers in Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Long Beach.

He dwelt particularly upon the climatic conditions he encountered in his various locations. Local residents he said are lacking in appreciation of the beauty and favorable things in our vicinity, having a tendency to overlook some of the things which could attract industries to the locality.

There is, at the present time, he stated, considerable activity in advertising this county nationally and results are beginning to show. Newspapers are endeavoring to stimulate the attitude of the people they serve toward appreciation of their own valley.

"Know Your Own Valley", says Bower.

Visitors were Howard Crissman of San Jose, new Y. M. C. A. rural representative to succeed Orin J. Bell who recently transferred to Orange, Calif., and Eugene Hodges and J. M. Dahl of Campbell.

Next week Rev. Don H. Baldwin will be chairman and speaker; his topic, "Montana Honey Harvest."

Jack Anderson To Resume Radio Talks

Congressman Jack Z. Anderson's Saturday afternoon radio talks, given over KFRC at 5:30 o'clock, were resumed last Saturday after a brief interruption necessitated by his hurried trip to Washington to vote on two important measures coming up in the house before it recessed. The talks will continue this Saturday at the same hour, on the Mercury Herald and News time, with Rolly Langley as interviewer. They will deal with his investigations for the navy in the Carribean.

The Carribean events will make another interesting story of the work Congressman Anderson has done as a member of the Naval Affairs committee and will bring forcefully home to the people of this district the tremendous value of his services—services which caused Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal, to pay the highest tribute to Anderson for his fine cooperation.

Cambrian Home and School club will hold a business meeting October 4 at 2:30 p.m. Small children will be cared for.

OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat
OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
"NEXT IN IMPORTANCE TO FREEDOM AND JUSTICE IS POPULAR EDUCATION WITHOUT WHICH NEITHER FREEDOM NOR JUSTICE CAN BE MAINTAINED."
JAMES A. GARFIELD-20TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
WILLIAM HOLMES McGUFFEY-1800-1887-PIONEER AMERICAN EDUCATOR, "GRADED" HIS PUPILS IN A CLEARING WHERE THEY SAT ON FELLED LOGS-COMPETED FOR HIGHEST HONORS BY TRYING TO GET TO THE "BIG END" AND HOLD IT AGAINST ALL CHALLENGERS.
HUBERT MATHIEU
FROM SUCH EARLY "CLASSES" TO TODAY'S GREAT MODERN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF AMERICA HAVE HAD UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOLING, IN CHARACTER BUILDING AS WELL AS IN BOOK LEARNING.
A DEMOCRACY DEMANDS AN INFORMED AND SELF-RELIANT CITIZENRY.

Send In Names and Addresses For Service Men's Yule Cards

As in two previous years, San Jose Chamber of Commerce again will send Christmas cards to Santa Clara County men and Women in the armed forces.

An innovation this year will be the enclosing of a snapshot of relatives or friends with each card.

Big problem is to get names and correct addresses.

Chamber members, please mail or bring to our office in the Civic Auditorium addresses of relatives who are in uniform. Ask your friends and neighbors to do likewise.

The Christmas mailing deadline is not far off. We hope to send out at least 5000 cards.

Help us to send our boys and girls in the service cheery, attractive greetings from home! And please do it immediately!!

Guild to Meet

The General Woman's Guild of the Campbell Congregational Church will hold a regular monthly meeting in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon, October 5, at 2 All members and friends are cordially invited to attend and Group 1 will be hostess. Rev. J. O. Ferris will be the speaker and her topic will be "Accomplishments and Needs of the Big Sister Movement."

Don't Park There!

In spite of "No Parking" signs on the pavement and curb, cars continue to be parked in front of the fire house. Constable Ethan E. Lanphear is arresting the violators under Section 586-D of the California vehicle code which makes it illegal to park within 15 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station.

Pfc. Paul L. Brown, son of Mrs. Lela M. Coulter, Box 313, Campbell, is due to arrive in the United States soon on furlough from the Asiatic Pacific Theatre of Operations where he served 27 months with the Coast Artillery Corps.

Blood Donors Urgently Needed

Latest Campbell visitors to the Red Cross blood bank were: J. D. Clemens, F. W. Coupland, Mrs. Dorothy Wright, Mrs. J. E. Coffee, Glenn W. Walton, Mrs. Hazel Nelson, M. B. Gardner, Mrs. Marie Fammatre, Mrs. Geraldine R. Furtado, Mrs. Ruth N. Klassen and on Wednesday, September 13, Milton Nelson.

More donors are urgently needed as in order to meet the quota assigned to the San Jose area, which includes Campbell, repeaters are now being called every three months. The demands for blood plasma increase with every day of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schwab and son Stephen of Dinuba spent several days the past week visiting Mr. Schwab's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schwab.

Mrs. B. O. Curry who had an attack of flu is able to be up again and is recuperating at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Vaughn.

Woman's Club Opens Season With Luncheon

Monday, September 25th, the Board of Directors of Campbell Country Woman's Club served a tasty luncheon to the members and guests. The spacious club room was artistically decorated with autumn flowers and trailing ivy, flags and globes of the world.

President Mrs. Carl Field extended a very cordial welcome to all. With "The World Today" as the years theme, the members were urged to work together to gain a better understanding of the world, that we may live in peace with others.

Mrs. Ira Grim, program chairman, introduced two of the club's most talented artists. Mrs. David Rutherford delighted the gathering with her rendition of Kreisler's "Caprice Venouis", and Mendelssohn's "The Poet's Harp." Mrs. Ricardo Villafuerte, dramatic soprano, presented the aria "Adieu forets" from "Jeanne d'Arc" by Tchaikowsky, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte.

Col. J. Shelburn Robison, head of the military department at Santa Clara University, was guest speaker. His topic was "After Victory Comes Peace."

He very clearly and succintly outlined a number of the plans proposed by prominent men for establishing and maintaining peace leaving with his hearers the suggestion that each one should read and consider the steps proposed and undertaken to create a permanent peace.

The next regular meeting will be held October 2nd, and Mrs. F. A. Jacobson,chairman, promises an entertaining afternoon, with Miss Martha Parr as speaker of the day. Assisting the chairman will be Mesdames B. T. Morgan, Geo. Husted, J. F. Duncan, T. A. Cutting, Klaude Block, and C. W. Sutter.

Board of Directors meeting will be called at 1:45 p.m.

Local Grammar School P.-T. A. Plans Meeting

The first regular meeting of the Campbell Union Grammar School P. T. A. will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday, October 3rd, at two-thirty with Mrs. Walter Williams presiding. Principal Wm. C. Henley will address the unit, ad the remainder of the meeting will be devoted to welcoming new parents and teachers. Refreshments are to be served in the cafeteria, with the executive board as hostesses for the day.

Arrangements have been made for responsible girls to care for small children during the session. All members are urged to attend.

The executive board will meet at the home of Mrs. LBen Howard October 3rd, at 10 a. m.

Ist Lt. Philip Robson (M. D.) who is now in England writes that he has been having a wonderful time making the acquaintance of aunts and cousins whom he had never seen before. He is finding the English people very friendly.

WAR CHEST MEET SLATED FOR OCT. 6

A county-wide War Chest meeting is scheduled for Friday evening, October 6th, at 8 o'clock in Montgomery Theatre, Civic Auditorium, San Jose.

Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, USO National Chairman of Volunteer Services, will be the featured speaker. Mrs. Morrow, widow of the distinguished statesman and U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, has traveled extensively in the interests of the USO. She is an able and distinguished speaker.

Don M. Leidig, Chairman of District 4, California War Chest, will discuss phases of the coming campaign.

The meeting will be open to the general public. Campbell workers are particularly urged to attend as the presentations will be most valuable in conducting the local campaign.

Captain Francis A. Grim to Wed U. S. Army Nurse

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grim have received the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Massey announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Rheba Maria Windham, first lieutenant, Army Nurses Corps, to Francis Arnold Grim, captain United States Army Air Corps.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aden David Windham of Reynolds, Georgia. Upon completing Reynolds High school, she attended Middle Georgia Hospital School of Nursing, graduating with first honor in her class of 1941. After receiving her degree she entered active duty with the Army Nurses Corps.

Captain Grim is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. Ira Grim of Campbell California. After graduating from Bellarmine College preparatory school, he attended San Jose State College where he received his A. B. degree in 1940. He is a member of the Delta Sigma fraternity. He is a graduate of Randolph Field, Texas, and Command and General Staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Before enterig the service he was associated with the Food Machinery Corporation, San Jose, Californoia.

The plans for the wedding, to be solemnized in the post chapel at Robins Field where both officers are stationed, will be announced at an early date.

Charles A. Short Receives M. D.

Charles Agustus Short, son of Mrs. Esther M. Short of Alice avenue received his degree of doctor of medicine in graduation exercises at the Northwestern Medical school in Chicago, on September 14. Dr. Short whose father was the late Charles A. Short, M. D., will interne at San Francisco City and County hospital beginning October 1.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Lowe, a boy, Raymond Lee, Sept. 14, at San Jose Hospital.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE IN REVERSE

The process of returning veterans to civilian life is an infinitely more complicated procedure than calling men out for military service The office mechanics alone, involved in the official discharge of the millions now in uniform, are staggering. Major General Lewis S. Hershey, Selective Service Director, has estimated that if 1,000 men are discharged every hour, it will take ten months to demobilize 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 men.

Not only must these men be fitted into a civilian economy, but as honorably discharged veterans they are endowed with new and extraordinary rights and privileges resulting from military service. They are not the untried civilians they were before they were mustered into bootcamp. They have a new status and a right to know what it involves.

A new 60-page booklet, issued by the veterans' Administration, lists 56 major benefits to which veterans of this war are entitled. Further, it discusses for the benefit of discharged service men and women the subjects of re-employment, exemption from property taxes, State farm and home purchase programs, unemployment insurance, education, pensions and hospitalization. Additional benefits are provided in the G. I. Bill of Rights recently enacted by Congress.

The booklets are being distributed to committees being organized in virtually all communities to help veterans make the readjustment to civilian life.

When Selective Service goes into reverse, the responsibility resting on such local committees will be as great as that imposed upon draft boards. It is to be hoped that Washington will not plague them with the same confusing directives as have kept most of the draft boards in a state of wonderment and perplexity.

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NAZIS IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS

The people of the Allied nations have pretty well come to the realization that the defeat of Germany will not end the Nazi threat to Europe or to the world.

It is well known that the Nazis plan to keep their party alive as an underground organization until such time as they can again come into the open. It may take ten, twenty, thirty or more years, but they believe that time will really come. And unless we are very much alert, it will.

One indication of the long range—and subtle—scheming now going on in Germany comes in a report that trusted, but obscure, members of the Nazi party are now being placed in concentration camps to make it appear they are victims of Hitler's persecution. If they are not detected the Nazis will then have some of their workers active "above ground" as well as below, after the war.

Sifting out these spies will be a difficult job—as difficult as that of breaking up the cellar and back room meetings which the Nazis are expected to hold after the defeat of Hitler.

The situation that will prevail after this war is not one that will encourage us to sit back with a complacent feeling that victory has settled our problems. When the war is won, the real fight to preserve democracy and decentcy will not be over—it will have just begun.

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BUY U.S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

THEIR FEET ON THE GROUND

The unparalleled part which air power has played in this war has focused our attention on the men who fly our vast air fleet. They have proved themselves daring and resourceful. They deserve unstinted praise.

But too often we overlook the part played in their success by the men behind them—the ground crews. The mechanics, electricians, radio repair men have a grave responsibility resting upon them—and they know it.

If the Flying Fortresses are taking off in the morning the ground crews work during the night. Each crew wants to be sure that "their plane" is in perfect condition when it takes off. Every instrument, every connection, every bit of mechanism from one end to the other must be meticulously checked. Not the smallest thing dare be overlooked.

The answer to a ground crew's prayer comes when they see their "baby" winging in, through the afternoon sunlight, tail high and motors roaring smoothly. They know that their job was well done.

So, to these men of the air force who must always "keep their feet on the ground" we owe much for America's success in the skies.

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SPEAKING OF CLASSICS!

The nation is indebted to the Labor Department in Washington for another classic in literature, or rather for bringing one of its old classics up to date. It should make pleasant and profitless reading!

The title of this masterpiece is "Dictionary of Occupational Titles". The book will help employers to find out what workers should do in various jobs—if workers could be found to do those jobs.

Take the duties of "floorman" for instance. We quote: "Floorman, bouncer. A detective ... who patrols a place of entertainment, circulating among patrons to prevent improper dancing, skating ... and to detect persons annoying other patrons; warns person guilty of these infractions and if they become obstreperous, removes them tactfully from estblishment, but uses force if necessary; may call police if unable to quell disturbance."

To which we might add: If a fire breaks out he may call the fire department!

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SAVE AND BE SAFE

An economist recently declared that our fears of a postwar depression are unfounded. History proves, he pointed out, that major wars "breed booms, not depressions".

If we were to take his word for it that history will repeat itself after this war, there might seem less urgency for saving all we can now for the future.

But the fact is, mose of us would rather save and be safe. We would rather place our faith in solid dollars laid aside in War Bonds or bank savings than to take a chance on a postwar prosperity to keep money plentiful. Sales reports on War Bonds show that Californians continue to invest with Uncle Sam, and the records of the banks reveal a steady increase in savings throughout California.

Of course, one of the prime motives back of the large savings today is that of patriotism. The dollars we put into War Bonds are helping to pay the costs of war, and the money in our bank accounts forms the basis for loans to war industries, and enables the banks also to invest in War Bonds.

When the war is over, some of us may feel that the "lid is off" and that the free spending season is with us. But if there is a mad rush to buy new cars, radios, refrigerators and the thousands of other items, at any cost, we can still push ourselves into a damaging inflation by bidding up prices. In other words, the end of the war will not automatically cancel the danger of inflation and its effects.

After victory would it not be well for us to let our money "cool" for a while?

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Plan That Saved a Marriage

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

"Those who make a plan now—are going to find profitable opportunities."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THOUSANDS of marriages are wrecked every year because husband and wife have no plan.

There is nothing like a plan. The moment your mind begins to work on it you feel a new interest in life. The minute a man and woman unite on a common object in life, toward which their hopes and thoughts turn, they are dealing a death-blow to the vagueness, discontent, criticism, emptiness that so often swamps married happiness.

It may be a plan to build a house. It may be a plan to get out of debt. It may be a plan to arrange for the professional education of the adored boy who is presently coming home, tired in soul and body, from the fighting front. It may be a plan to have a baby, or adopt a baby, or acquire a little farm, or study Spanish and live in Mexico after the war.

Whatever it is, if it lifts husband and wife out of the disillusioned contemplation of everyday humdrum living, and gives them a wider view of a happier world to come, it saves their mutual love and respect, and perhaps makes secure their lives and their children's lives.

Think out a plan. Make it extravagant. Make it a dream plan. Begin it with "If we could have just what we want, after the war, Tom, what would it be?" Clear away the obstacle of debt now; start the sacrificing and saving that will bring it about.

There is no woman alive, no matter how scatter-brained or how beset at this moment with all the confused conditions and obligations and difficulties of a world at war, who cannot pull her life right into shape with a good plan. There is no marriage, on shaky ground today, that will not be steadied and safeguarded by a plan.

After the war each one of us is going to fall into one of two categories; those who go up and those who go down. Conditions will be pretty much the same for everyone, but to some they'll spell ruin and to others a new golden era of success. Those who are counting upon postwartime to pull them out of debt, to supply them with more money, to bring home from the front ex-service men who will contribute to the family support, are going to be fooled. Those who make a plan now, who bring their affairs into a condition of complete solvency, are going to find very profitable avenues for investment, very gratifying opportunities to secure what always is in wait for thrifty Americans—prosperity, security, success.

Women Active in New Fields.

Make your choice now. Thousands of American women are doing things today that they never did before. Life has changed for us all, and only those who realize that are going to fit into the new plan.

"Looking back now on the time before the last two years, I think I must have been asleep all my life," writes Mary Perry from Texas. "I married young, and always took it for granted that Walter would make the money and I would spend it. We had four children in seven years, and through those years a steady burden of debt and discomfort all but swamped our marriage. I would have left him, but I had nowhere to go, and he certainly would have deserted me but for the children, and the impossibility of supporting two establishments. It was an unhappy time for us both.

"When your letter came I read it to him," she goes on, "and we decided, rather doubtfully, to start all over again, and this time with a plan for ourselves, our children, and our future. We moved to a cheaper place in the country, we began to save money, we went in for fruit trees and a Victory garden, we checked up every month upon our affairs and our gradual approach to the dignified beautiful living we both wanted.

"The plan is in its 17th month now," finishes Mary's letter, "and it has saved our marriage. There is nothing in the world so stimulating as to know where you want to get, and to start."

"A place in the country...."

CHART YOUR COURSE

Making plans and working them out together is what holds marriages together, says Miss Norris. It is aimlessness, vagueness of direction, that brings disillusionment and finally disaster. Clinging to some objective, meeting and conquering difficulties, achieving little successes, will put zest and purpose into any marriage, and make life worth while living again.

Any sort of plan may do, but a high ambitious one is best. Something worth striving for, a goal distant but not entirely out of reach, will lift you out of yourself, and make little difficulties seem unimportant. The plan may be to save enough to buy a house in the suburbs, or a little farm. It may be to provide for the education of children for a profession; it may be merely to get out of debt and start afresh. But whatever it is, a plan is a stabilizer, an inspiration in marriage. Whatever you do, don't just drift, hoping that the future will take care of itself. It won't.

Persuade Your Husband By Hinting, Not Nagging

Here's a tip on how to get your husband to do what you want (occasionally) and yet avoid being tagged with that obnoxious description: "a nagging wife."

Instead of scolding or complaining, use humor and ingenuity in your approach to everyday problems. Getting hubby to shave daily is an example. Instead of nagging him for failing to shave, a recent issue of She magazine suggests that you cut out glamour boy ads for shaving lotion or razor blades and tack them over the washstand with a personal annotation, such as "You, too, can look like this."

Of course, there are two principal objections to this good advice, as you've probably made a mental note of already. The first is, it takes a powerful amount of self-control for a woman who's consumed with anger to keep her temper and think of little practical jokes instead. The second thing is the time and trouble it takes to cook up cute little schemes.

We admit it's all a lot of fuss and bother—which is just what a husband is most of the time anyway—but if you don't want to bother to fuss over him—don't complain if you lose him!

Remove Spots With Powder

Spots and stains on thick materials like mattresses, upholstery, pillows, heavy rugs, and wall paper are often more successfully removed by drawing out rather than sponging out. Corn starch, white cornmeal, talcum powder, salt, magnesia powder and Fuller's earth can all be used.

Shake the absorbing powder on the wet spot, brush off with a soft brush. Repeat until moisture has been absorbed. Then dry between layers of blotting paper.

THE BOOK MARK

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"INVASION!" by Charles Christian Wertenbaker.

Mr. Wertenbaker is a correspondent for Time and Life.

This is the first connected story of the most stupendous military and naval operation in history - the Allied invasion of France.

The author, from his key position at General Omar N. Bradley's Headquarters, watched the strategic plan unfold. The plan that had been worked out by the greatest military brains in the world. As the invasion rolled along, against the unpredictable obstacle, the weather, Mr. Wertenbaker rolled along with it. On the beachheads, in the trenches, and along the hedgerows of France he saw our boys hurl back the Germans to gain victory after victory. In company with Ernie Pyle, and Robert Capa, the Life photographer, he rode with our advance troops into the villages of Normandy while German bullets whizzed from all directions and spattered death in narrow streets. Normandy, he said, is unlike the mainland of France in that the people of Normandy are of a quiet and conservative nature. They were disturbed and distrustful of the Allied soldiers. With their coming, their towns and homes were destroyed; their people killed and injured. They did not love the Nazi, nor did they hate them, as the Germans who occupied their country were not ruthless to them; they were extremely well behaved.

Onto the main land our troops poured, facing stubborn resistance but never halting. When Cherbourg fell, twenty days after the first Allied troops landed in France a captured German officer gave the 9th division particular credit for never letting up, for always having a regiment or a battalion in reserve to exploit an opening.

Mr. Wertenbaker has given to us in this book account, strong in narrative, simple in expression and imperative in material, of the world's greatest military and naval operation. This book will be treasured to read again and again with pride and satisfaction.

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What he feels and not what he does honors a man.

—Schiller.

"Aida" to be On Air Friday Night

Originating directly from the stage of the San Francisco Opera House 14 operas given by the San Francisco Opera Company, will be broadcast over the Don Lee-Mutual system to listening audiences in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California. The first of these, "Aida", will be heard on the air Friday evening, September 29, at 10 p.m. On Sundays the broadcast will begin at 4 p. m. The concluding performance will be "Tales of Hoffman" on Saturday evening, October 28.

So that music lovers may follow the plot, a forty-page broadcasting program has been prepared containing a synopsis of the story of each opera to be put on the air. In addition it will carry pictures of the stars, dates for the broadcasting of each performance and other interesting data.

These programs may be obtained free by writing to the radio stations handling the programs or to Postoffice Box 3175, San Francisco.

"As the Cannon, So Our Soul Is of Steel"

An item has been sent to the Campbell Press from Allied Force Headquarters in Italy, describing the quarters recently taken over by the American WAC. It is of special interest to Campbell as one of those Wacs is Felma M. Livacich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Livacich of Latimer ave.

The area in which Wacs are billeted is made up of four barracks and an administration headquarters building. It formed part of Mussolini's project and was officially dedicated by high ranking Italian Army officials on April 14, 1936.

Into the modern buildings moved units of the Italian Artillery. Their motto, "As the cannon, so our soul is of steel" appears in giant concrete letters on the Administration building.

After Italy entered the war the vicinity was a scene of military activity. Late in 1943 German and Italian troops jointly occupied the quarters. After the liberation of southern and central Italy it became the 14th Canadian General Hospital.

Cots lined the long corridors. British sisters worked night and day for the wounded of Cassino and Anzio. Italians tell marvelous tales of the work of these sisters and doctors.

"They are angels, these nurses. And the Canadians were brave. They suffered but they, like Americans could always laugh", commented the teller of the tale.

As the Allied Armies advanced, hospitals were established nearer the front and the buildings were evacuated.

Soon the Americans moved in. They were soldiers who perform 70 different jobs in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. They are members of the Women's Army Corps.

And the motto carved by Mussolini is appropriate for these new occupants.

"As the cannon, so our soul is of steel."

Vitamin K is necessary for the clotting of blood.

The Free Press— Torch of World Peace

"Porgy and Bess" Plays Monday

George Gershwin's and Du Bose Heyward's nation-wide musical success, "Porgy and Bess", is drawing a huge audience for its single performance next Monday night, October 2, at the San Jose auditorium. William Franklin makes a sensational Porgy, and Etta Moten was Gershwin's original choice for the fickle Bess. Alexander Smallens, distinquished conductor of the Chicago and Philadelphia Opera Companies, conducts the orchestra.

Grace Moore's first appearance in San Jose as the opening event of the Ninth Annual San Jose Concert Series on Thursday evening, October 19, is also drawing capacity. Few American singers have had the dazzling success, career or public devotion which the glamorous and beautiful songbird from Tennessee has experienced.

The month of October, which opens the fall musical season, will have its climax when the San Francisco Opera Company visits San Jose on Monday evening, October 23, with the full and complete production of "Lucia di Lammermoor", with Lily Pons in the title role.

Tickets for all events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

Easter Bunny

The bunny, or hare, is associated with Easter because the hare is a symbol of the moon and Easter, the date of which is governed by the moon, is in a sense a lunar holiday. The young of the hare are born with eyes open and there was a superstition that the animal which has nocturnal habits always keeps its eyes unclosed; hence the identification with the full moon.

"I'm mighty glad to be back in California", declared Congressman Jack Z. Anderson as he stepped off the United Air Liner Friday after a hurried trip back to Washington to vote on important measures coming up in Congress. Anderson has established offices at 301 Bank of America Building, San Jose, to attend to the interests of his constituents, and has brought both his secretaries out from Washington. He expects to remain here until after November 7 and hopes to get over his district to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

J. H. BENNETT, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Morning service

This Sunday the church will rally its members for worship and its organizations into activity. Subject for Sunday, "When my ship comes home."

The Youth Groups will meet to organize. The Cub Scouts start this week with three full dens and one more in preparation to start around the County hospital section. Another den mother is needed for an additional den in Campbell. The scouts will meet each Thursday. The new basement room is now being constructed which will house the scouts and other youth work.

The "Sigma Group has already met and prepared their program including further contact with the large number of men and women in the U. S. A. forces.

The expansion plan which has been launched to raise $15,000 within three years is going along steadily. Friends interested in the plan are asked to contact Rev. J. H. Bennett.

This Sunday morning at 11 a. m. the friends will be invited to participate in the wide world communion worship as a part of the regular worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, September 24, on the subject "Reality." The Golden Text will be: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning," (James 1: 17).

Bible selections will include the following passage from Isaiah 12: 2, 3: "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook will also be included.

Youth Painfully Hurt In Mishap

Jasper Ciraulo a 12 year old, whose home is at Rt. 1, Box 157W was the victim of a serious accident Monday morning and was taken to O'Connor sanitarium by ambulance.

The youth was gliding down a sloping driveway into Dry Creek road and hit the side of an automobile driven by Mrs. Susie Adona of Rt. 1, Box 278. In the impact a part of a door handle was imbedded in his hip and was there when he was taken to the hospital. Xrays were taken to see whether the pelvic bone was broken..

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolman Gus Mariotti, but Mrs. Adona was not detained.

Quick Design

The task of designing the bazooka as the public recognizes it today fell on the shoulders of an engineer, Jim Powers, who in peacetime worked on the "disposal," a device which disposes of kitchen waste. It took Powers 24 hours to do the job. In four days the first sample gun was turned out and, at the end of three weeks the development of the gun was completed. Seven days were left to turn out thousands.

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ORVILLE S. POTTER, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

6:30 p. m. Young people's hour.

7:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Midweek prayer service.

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11 a. m. Worship.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

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Queen's Cousin Held for Debt

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Jack Farnham Gets "State Farmer" Degree

Jack Martin Farnham of Campbell, C. U. H. S. graduate last June, was one of 87 boys who were elected to the "State Farmer" degree recently at the 16th annual state Future Farmer meeting on the California Polytechnic college campus at San Luis Obispo. A summary of the accomplishments of the group show that these boys—high school juniors and seniors—have an average of $2400 each invested in livestock equipment, and even land. All expect to go directly into full-time farming if they do not enter the armed forces.

Surprise Party for Mrs. L. Benson

A group of sixteen friends of Mrs. Lowell Benson surprised her Sunday by dropping in for a no-host fried chicken pot luck dinner. The occasion being the tenth wedding anniversary of the Bensons, for which the other half of the partnership was unable to be present. The time was passed pleasantly with visiting and games.

Mrs. Mabel A. Mathena Laid to Rest This Morning

Mrs. Mabel A . Mathena passed away Tuesday and funeral services were held this morning from the Rutherford funeral home, with interment in Santa Clara city cemetery.

Rev. Donald H. Baldwin officiated and Mrs. Dorothy Lee Rich sang with Mrs. Virginia Rutherford organist.

Mrs. Mathena was a native of South Dakota, 60 years of age. She leaves her husband James Mathena of Campbell; three sons, Charles Curl, Riverside, Gilbert Curl, Bethesda, Md., and Floyd Curl, Tyndall, S. D.; three sisters and two brothers.

(Political Advertisement)

For PEACE on the HOME FRONT

VOTE NO! on proposition No. 12

Governor Earl Warren, the State Chamber of Commerce, civic leaders and a score of employer, employee, civic, veteran and church groups have come forward to oppose No. 12 on the ballot in the election, November 7th. These leaders look upon No. 12 as a threat to industrial peace in California and as a dangerous attack on our united efforts to win the war.

If written into the constitution, this committee is convinced that this proposal entitled "The Right of Employment" would prove a powder keg. It would bring chaos, confusion, and industrial warfare. It would destroy peace on the home front.

Ostensibly designed to crush trade unions, No. 12 goes far afield. It threatens the present good will existing between labor and industry. It comes as an un-American attack on war production. California has plenty of wartime and post war problems. Why start a civil war on the home front?

Vote NO on Dangerous No. 12

WHO'S OPPOSING PROPOSITION NO. 12?

Governor Earl Warren
Senator Sheridan Downey
State Chamber of Commerce
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Sacramento Chamber of Commerce
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United Employers Inc., of Oakland
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Church Federation of Los Angeles
Veterans of Foreign Wars
American Legion Council, 17th Dist.
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"BENEATH WESTERN SKIES"

Cousin Lizzie

By W. T. BOWCOTT

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SANDRA watched the tall cadet out of the corner of her eye. He had detached himself from the host of fledgling aviators streaming from the train. He leaned against one end of the booth—just grinning. Sandra tilted her red USO cap to a less saucy angle and continued to pour coffee.

She knew that the Approach would follow. It always did. Vaguely, she wondered which one he would use. He seemed to be the you-remind-me-of-my-sister type — although the haven't-I-met-you-in-Atlanta theme had been gaining popularity in recent weeks. It was neither. "Er . . . pardon me, but . . . aren't you my cousin Lizzie?"

Sandra was caught completely off guard. Here was a brand-new one! "That's right." She smiled and pushed the jar of doughnuts toward him. "And I suppose you're 'the man who came to dinner?' "

"Shucks." The cadet grinned guilelessly. "I don't blame you for not recognizing me. It's been . . . let's see . . . twelve years now. I'm Lee—Lee Manley." He waited expectantly. Evidently that was supposed to explain everything.

"Oh!" Sandra exclaimed, her brown eyes widening. "Lee Manley. How cozy!" She gave him a cup of coffee. "That should make us old palsy-walsies."

His blue eyes sparkled disarmingly as he prattled on. "Mother told me you were working for the USO in Pensacola. All the way down here I've been wondering about you." He surveyed her trim figure with obvious satisfaction. "You're much prettier than I expected."

She smiled wryly. "Cream or sugar?" His line was beginning to follow familiar patterns.

"Look, Lizzie," he said, as he emptied his cup. "I don't have to report to the air station for another hour. Can't you take a little time out to show me the town?"

"Hmmmm," she mused. It appeared that she had an exceptionally smooth operator on her hands. She was interested in seeing what he'd think of next. "O. K., Sir Launcelot," she smiled. "I'll try to cover our little metropolis."

Outside, the warm Florida sun bathed Palafox street in its rich glow. Crowds of cadets, resplendent in spotless whites, filled the sidewalks. Femininity was at a premium in Pensacola. Several of the boys stared enviously at Lee. "Gosh," he observed, "the navy sure has taken over this town!"

"Wolves," Sandra declared, "all of 'em." They walked to the pier and looked out over the choppy water. In the distance a lumbering Catalina was silhouetted against the horizon. Overhead a flight of nine Vultees roared in perfect formation. Lee's eyes followed the planes until they were out of sight.

"Boy!" he breathed. "I can't wait to get at the controls."

Sandra smiled. Aviation cadets had two interests in life—planes and girls. For almost an hour they rambled aimlessly. Sandra grudgingly revised her first impression of Lee. He seemed as innocent as a schoolboy. For a change it was refreshing not to be subjected to a line but she still couldn't understand that "Cousin Lizzie." "Well," he announced abruptly. "Guess I'll have to be going."

"Yes," she agreed. "It wouldn't do to report late the first day."

"Well, Lizzie . . . " he hesitated, then suddenly caught her in his arms and kissed her. Two passing buddies whistled. It was all very uncousinly!

"You—you wolf!" Sandra gasped.

She freed herself and suddenly raced down the crowded street, oblivious to the stares of the pedestrians. And as she ran her anger left. Instead, she was plunged into the depths of misery. Her last thread of faith in mankind had been broken. He had seemed so wholesome—so sweet! It would have been easy to like him a lot. When she finally reached the depot she found a new worker on duty.

"Oh, Sandra," called one of the girls, "I want you to meet our new assistant — Betty Reed." Sandra nodded mechanically. She was debating which form of torture would be most satisfactory . . . tar and feathers . . . or boiling in oil.

"I'm awfully sorry," said Betty, "I was to report two weeks ago but I've had such a cold . . . my cousin was supposed to come in today, too. Gosh, I sure hope I haven't missed him!"

"Your who!"

"My cousin . . ."

Sandra performed mental gymnastics. Betty—Elizabeth—Lizzie! Of course! She seized Betty by both shoulders. "Tell me—quick. Is his name Lee—Lee Manley?"

"Why, yes. But, how did you . . . ?" Sandra had no time for questions. She dashed to the nearest telephone.

At that moment, in the cadet barracks, Jack Reed was talking to his roommate. "How're you doing?" he asked. "Got a date for the prom yet?"

"I don't know," Lee laughed. "I should hear any minute now."

"Well, don't worry about Betty," Jack grinned. "Sis was with the Little Theater. She'll handle her part all right."

The phone rang. Lee winked as he picked up the receiver.

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

REDHEADED gals know what they want and almost always get it. They've been at the go-getting game a long time, even if we only go back to **Cleopatra's** time for the first redheaded fame grabber.

Although the ratio of redheads to the total of the female population is only 5 per cent, it's remarkable that so many of them have made their mark—and I'm not still on the subject of Cleopatra. On second thought it's not remarkable, for redheads are usually ambitious, headstrong, and sometimes just a streak ornery. I'd say they are pretty nearly always clever and have some talent.

Jeanette MacDonald

Greer Garson

In the movies, as in other fields, many a redheaded gal has made good. **Virginia Van Upp**, one of the only two women producers in Hollywood, is a redhead. She was associate producer to **Irving Cummings** on "The Impatient Years" with **Jean Arthur** and **Lee Bowman**. Right now she is on her own, producing the drama starring **Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer,** and **Charles Coburn** for Columbia.

Double Redheader

At Columbia is **Rita Hayworth,** whose personality matches her hair. Dancing with her in "Tonight and Every Night" is still another bricktop, **Marc Platt,** from the stage in "Oklahoma." But this is a story about redheaded girls, and Marc is a he-man if I ever saw one.

Greer Garson looks sedate as Mrs. Miniver and Madame Curie, but she has vivid, gorgeous coloring when you see her in person.

Mary Astor also has Titian hair, and a temperament to match. Her screen parts have never given her the chance to smash through with the type of emotional performance of which she is capable. **Barbara Stanwyck** and **Lucille Ball** are other redheaded gals who carved places for themselves despite obstacles.

It's No Secret

Jeanette MacDonald, although her career has been limited to singing ingenues, showed her red hair by the way she fought her way to stardom from the chorus. That takes grit, and Jeanette's got it.

Marlene Dietrich has red-gold hair. She was a whirlwind at the box office when **Joe von Sternberg** directed her in "The Blue Angel." Those songs she sang were almost too hot to handle, but after she came here somebody gave her bad advice and she became an unapproachable lady. A few pictures, and she slipped in public favor. Few thought she could come back. But Marlene gritted her teeth, dropped that chichi, took on **Jimmy Stewart,** and became a hussy in a western, "Destry Rides Again." She dropped all that phony glamour and put up a fight with **Una Merkel** in a barroom brawl that none of us will forget. The fans took Marlene back to their hearts, and she's stayed there.

More Redheads

Susan Hayward knows what she wants, like a true redhead. She fought for what she believed was right with her Paramount bosses, and when she didn't like a role Susan walked out, got a job with "The Hairy Ape," and is now in demand.

Ann Sheridan, Nancy Coleman, Maureen O'Hara, and Torch Singer **Dinah Shore** are all carrot-tops. They've done okay. So has **Billie Burke,** who was famous before she married **Flo Ziegfeld** and entered films as an ingenue 'way back in the good old silent days.

Divine Sarah

Sarah Bernhardt, one of the greatest actresses the world has ever known, had vivid hair, talent, and a life to match.

Modjeska (the noted Polish actress), **Rejane, Lotta Crabtree,** and **Ellen Terry** were redheads, all great actresses. So was **Mrs. Leslie Carter** famed for her flaming hair.

Boys, beware of redheaded gals. Some of 'em are good, some bad, but all of 'em pack a punch like the kick of a mule when they're mad, or playful as a kitten when happy. But take my advice, never stroke their hair the wrong way or they might forget which role they're playing at the moment and just turn natural.

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Time Marches On

Elephants and **Buddy De Sylva** never forget. Eighteen years ago when **Leo McCarey's** daughter, Mary, was born, Buddy had just finished writing the hit tunes for **George White's** "Scandals." As a present, he sent the baby a contract with White, saying he would star her at 18. Leo had forgotten, but Buddy and George hadn't. The other day on her birthday, White notified her that he was ready to fulfill the contract.

RATION CALENDAR

Gasoline. A-13 coupons each good for four gallons valid from September 22 until December 21. B-5 and C-5 each good for five gallons. B-4 and C-4 each good for five gallons, valid until further notice. B-3 and C-3 each good for five gallons, not valid after midnight, September 30.

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Perley B. Payne Jr. who is in the commisary department of the navy has been transferred from Farragut, Idaho, to Norman, Oklahoma.

The war department has announced a list of Californians wounded in action in the European area, one of whom is Pvt. Doyle E. Richey, son of Mrs. Rosey Richey, Route 2, Box 642 of Campbell.

500 Enroll At High School First Day

Campbell Union high school opened Monday with an enrollment of 500 students which is the same as last year Principal James W. Dent reports.

One more member has been added to the faculty in addition to the names published last week, Ronald R. Folsom, who will teach mathematics. He takes the place of Miss Florence Smith who resigned shortly before opening date.

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